

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, DC 20231

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Steven McAllister

Ex'r, Art Unit 3627

FROM:

Craig R. Feinberg

Admin, BPAI

DATE:

March 4, 2003

SUBJECT:

Response to Remand in 09/163,207

This application was remanded to the examiner to supply a translation of a foreign reference applied in the rejection of the claims on appeal. The application was returned with just a copy of the translation.

In order to be response to the remand, a written communication must be sent from the examiner to the applicant(s) regarding acquiring the requested translation as well as providing a copy of the translation to the applicant(s).

Accordingly, this application is being returned to the examiner to fully respond to the remand, and for any further action deemed necessary.